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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Florence Nicolas et al.)
Application No.: 09/914,426) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: January 7, 2002)
For: COLLAGENIC PEPTIDES) Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed
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MERCAPTOFUNCTIONS,)
METHOD FOR THE)
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND) Confirmation No. 5423
USES THEREOF AS)
BIOMATERIALS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action
of February 11, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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